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SUBJECT.

Reorganization of the nursing staff of the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposals to strengthen and revise the scale of pay of the Nursing Staff of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Order.

Sanctioned

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6/7/04

ordered accordingly

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Rec. on 11.7.1904 Branch IV

Prepare order

11.7.1904

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I called on Capt. Standage Residency Surgeon as directed.

The Staff of Nurses Employed both in the Lady Curzon Hospital and in Bowring Hospital are:-

5 Staff nurses on a Salary of Rs 50 per mensem and free quarters. These do not get any other allowances such as Ration allowance or Uniform allowance.

5 Pupil Nurses - 3 of whom get a salary of Rs 15/- per mensem and are provided with free quarters and the other 2 are unpaid.

4. Native Nurses 2 of whom get Rs 20 & the other 2 on Rs 15/- per mensem. Free quarters are provided for these Native Nurses, both

they do not care to live in them and prefer to live in their own houses.

Besides this staff there are 4 Nursing Sisters on Rs 40/- each per mensem. These Nursing Sisters have the entire charge of linen. They have also the entire supervision of the Cooking

The full complement of beds in Lady Curzon Hospital is 110 and in Bowring Hospital 78 i.e in both together 188 beds.

The average number of beds in Lady Curzon Hospital is 80 and in the Bowring Hospital 50.

The distribution of workers between in the

Staff

The Lady Curzon Hospital is divided into two parts and Each part has the following staff of nurses during the day time

1. Charge nurse
2. Pupil nurses
1. Native nurse.

Both during the night the whole Hospital (both parts together) has

1. Charge nurse
1. Pupil nurse
2. Native nurses.

While in the Morning Hospital there will be one nurse in the morning and one in night time.

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The total number of major operations in both the Hospitals come to about 300 a year and the average number of beds for the year is about

1800.

Captain Blandy casually mentioned that in an Hospital in London where the work is very heavy and the Cases ~~being~~ important, there will be

1 Sister a Nurse in charge
2. Charge nurses
4. Pupils

for a ward of 30 beds and this staff ~~is worked~~ both distributed between themselves both for the day & for the night -

He also mentioned that it was very difficult to procure the services of good nurses for the pay now paid in these Hospitals; and when procured, they do not stay longer.

He also commented upon the convenience which the Victoria Hospital afforded to the working staff, ~~doctors~~ to the

And the wards in the Hospitals underhill are not so conveniently situated and lighted from one ward to another the nurses had have a long way to walk about. This is an additional waste of labor and time to the Nurses in the L.C. and B. Hospitals.

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I also mentioned to him the staff now entertained in the Victoria Hospital & the number of beds they had to look after. He agreed in thinking that the nurses were heavily worked.

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